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HB 2586: electric charging providers Sponsor: Representative Weninger, LD 17 Transmitted to the Governor

<u>Overview</u>

Asserts services engaged by companies to charge batteries for electric vehicles do not qualify electric charging providers as public service corporations.

<u>History</u>

The Constitution of Arizona defines *public service corporations* as non-municipal corporations that provide: 1) gas, oil or electricity for light, fuel or power; 2) water for irrigation, fire protection or other public purposes; 3) hot or cold air or steam for heating or cooling purposes; 4) sewage treatment and disposal services; or 5) public telegraph or telephone service (<u>Article XV, Section</u> 2, <u>Arizona Constitution</u>).

Public service corporations are regulated by the Arizona Corporation Commission who prescribes just and reasonable prices for public service corporations to charge for their service (<u>Article XV</u>, <u>Section 3</u>, <u>Arizona Constitution</u>).

Provisions

- 1. Specifies that services engaged by companies to charge batteries for electric vehicles do not qualify electric charging providers as public service corporations. (Sec. 1)
- 2. Permits fees to be:
 - a) assessed for other services, in addition to the quantity of electrical energy sold; and
 - b) based on time measurement, a fixed fee or both. (Sec. 1)
- 3. Defines *electric charging providers* as entities that:
 - a) offer the use of specialized equipment for the specific purpose of charging batteries for electric vehicles; and
 - b) sell electricity for the purpose of charging batteries for electric vehicles by kilowatt hour or by megajoule. (Sec. 1)